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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 8, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

Specifically, the Notice indicates that the translation of the application into English is defective in that the number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicants wish to point out initially that the present application was filed with a Preliminary Amendment. In the Preliminary Amendment, the claims were amended to

introduce new claims 19-24. As was noted on page 15 of 15 in the Preliminary Amendment, the amendment to the claims were incorporated into the application as filed in order to facilitate publication of the amended claims. Accordingly, the current translation of the application into English is correct (e.g., the number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are the same) when taking into account the Preliminary Amendment.

In the event the USPTO prefers to have a translation of the entire application with the original claims not encompassing the Preliminary Amendment, enclosed is a copy of such application marked as "original".

Since the current translation of the application as filed was correct in view of the Preliminary Amendment, applicants do not believe a processing fee is required. However, should the Patent Office feel otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 18-0988 for any additional fees due, Our Order No. OKUDP0111US.

If there are any additional fees they can be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

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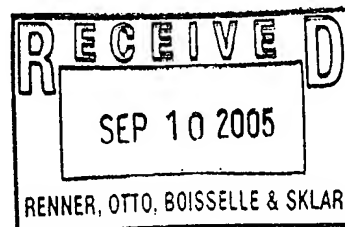
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/04/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/04/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/04/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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